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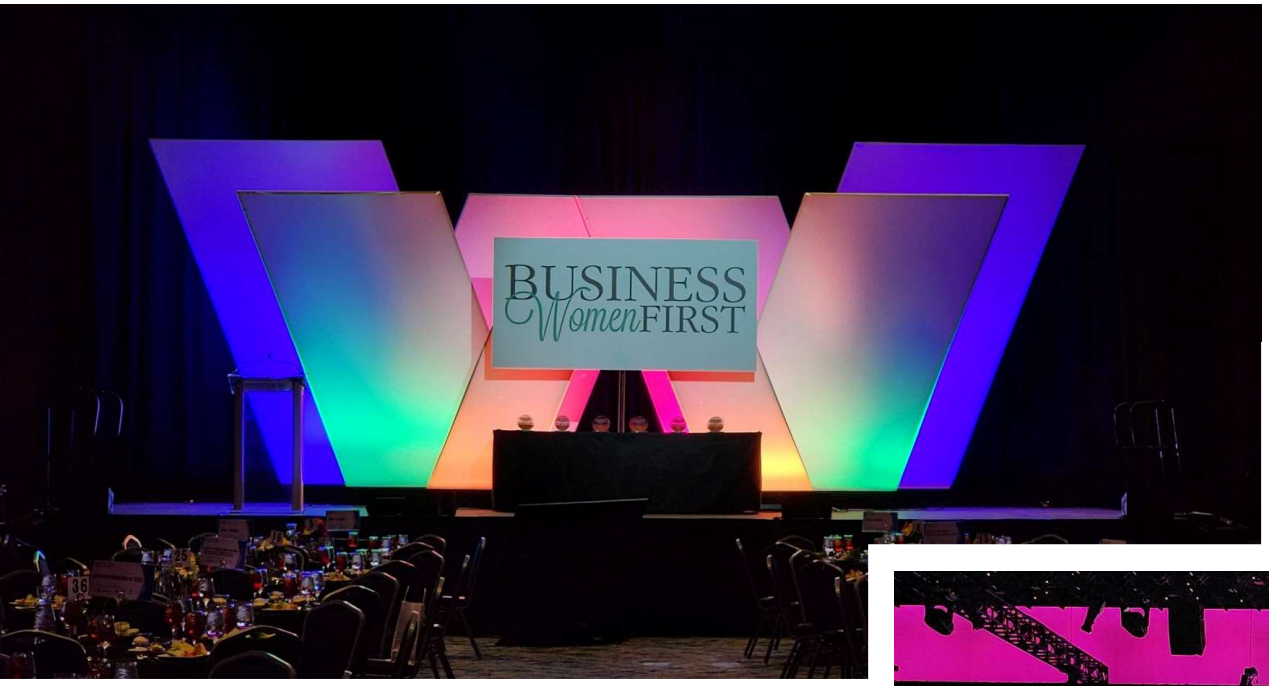
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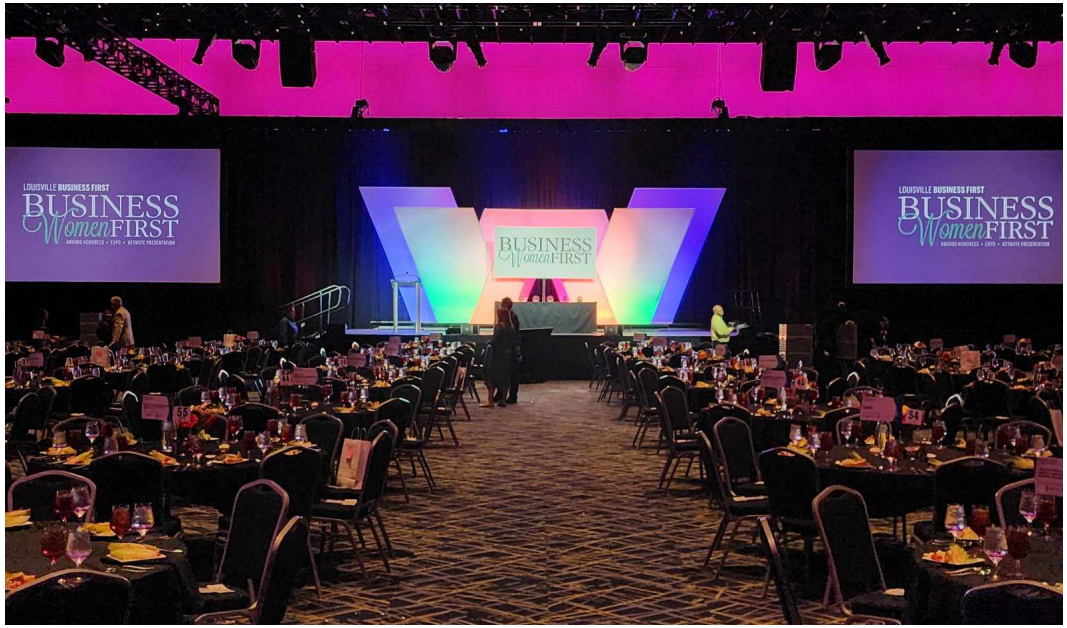
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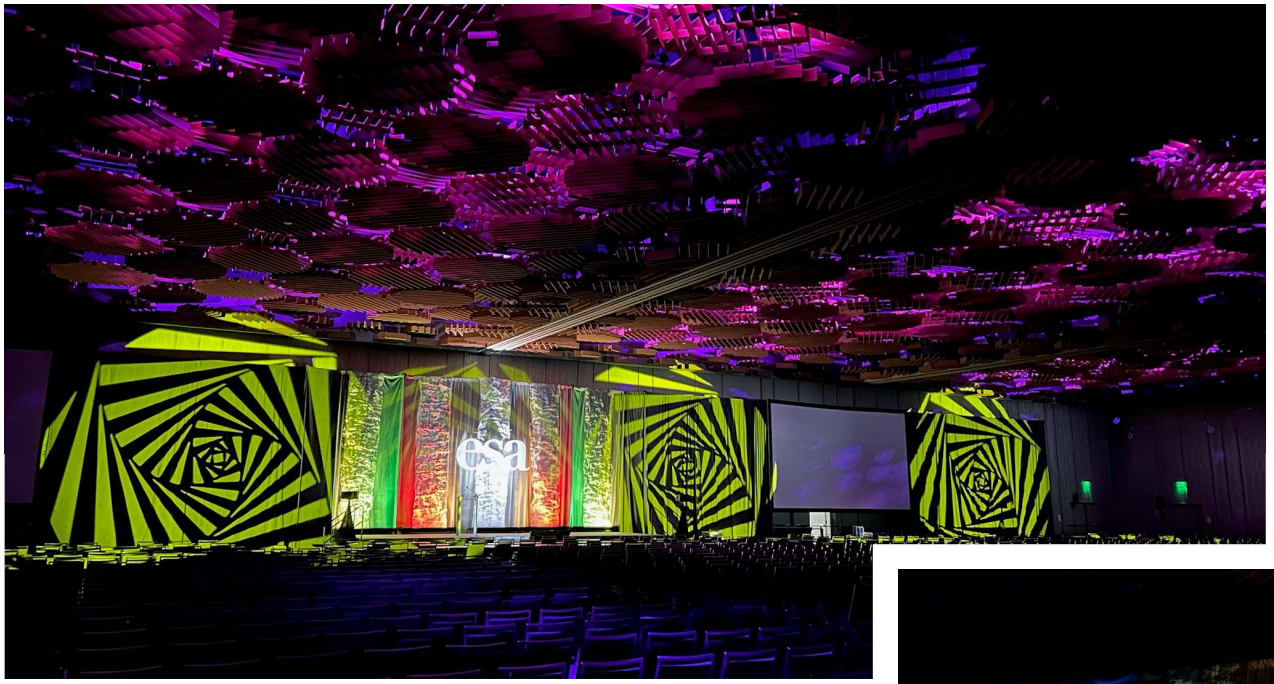
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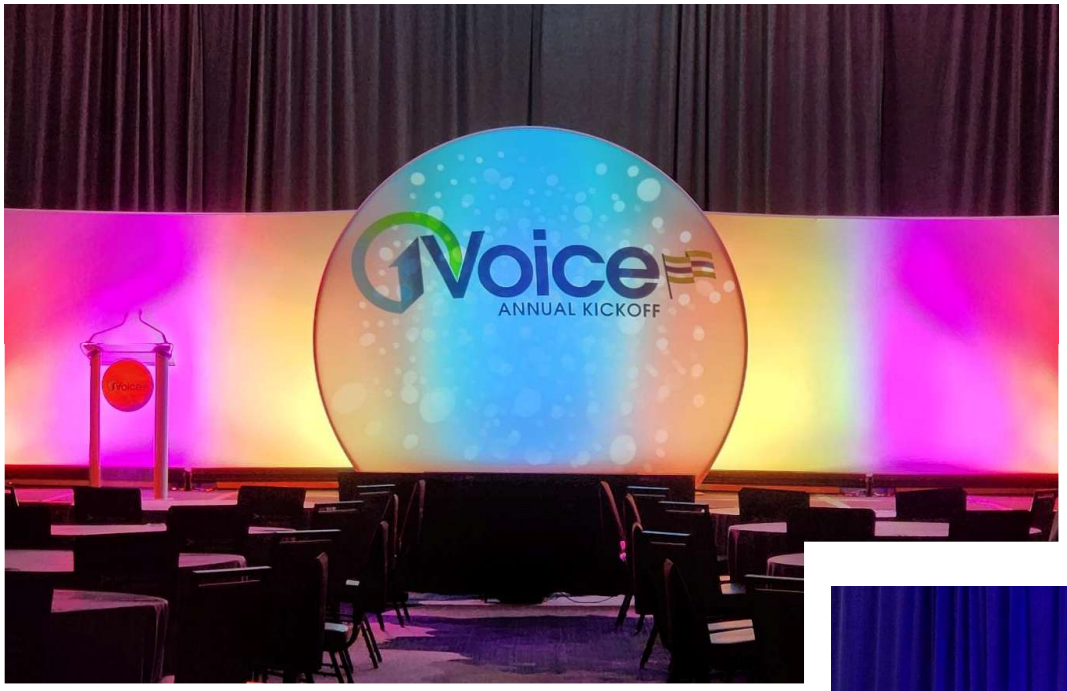
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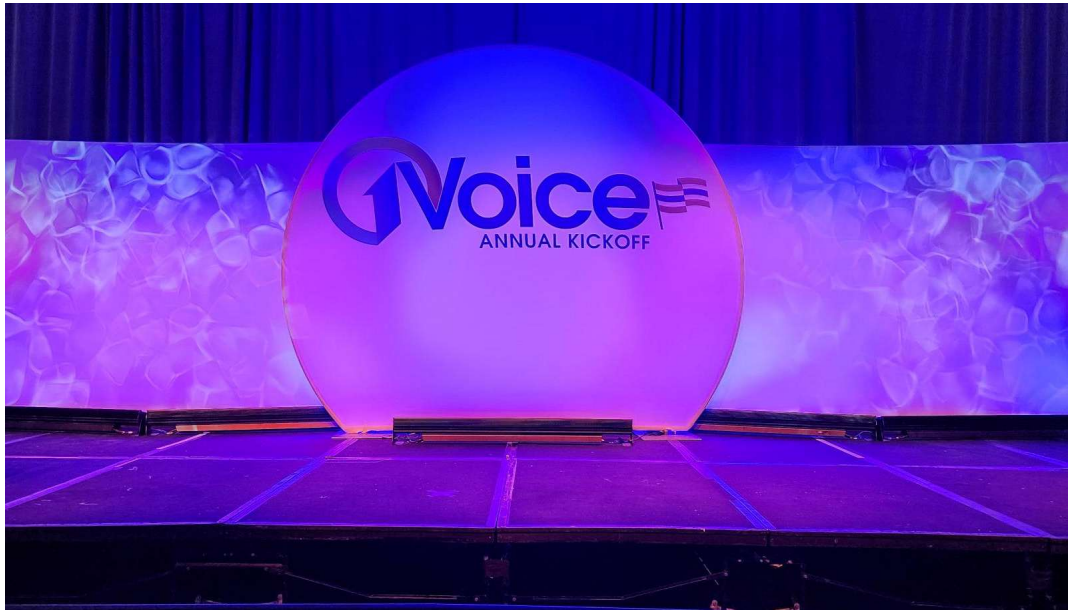
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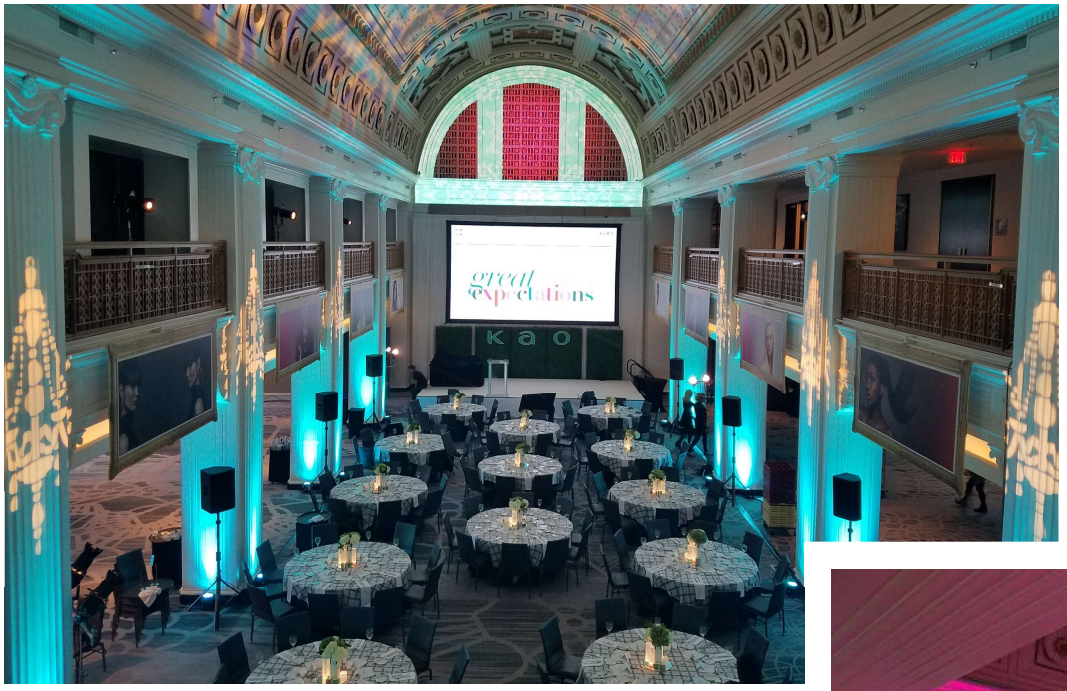
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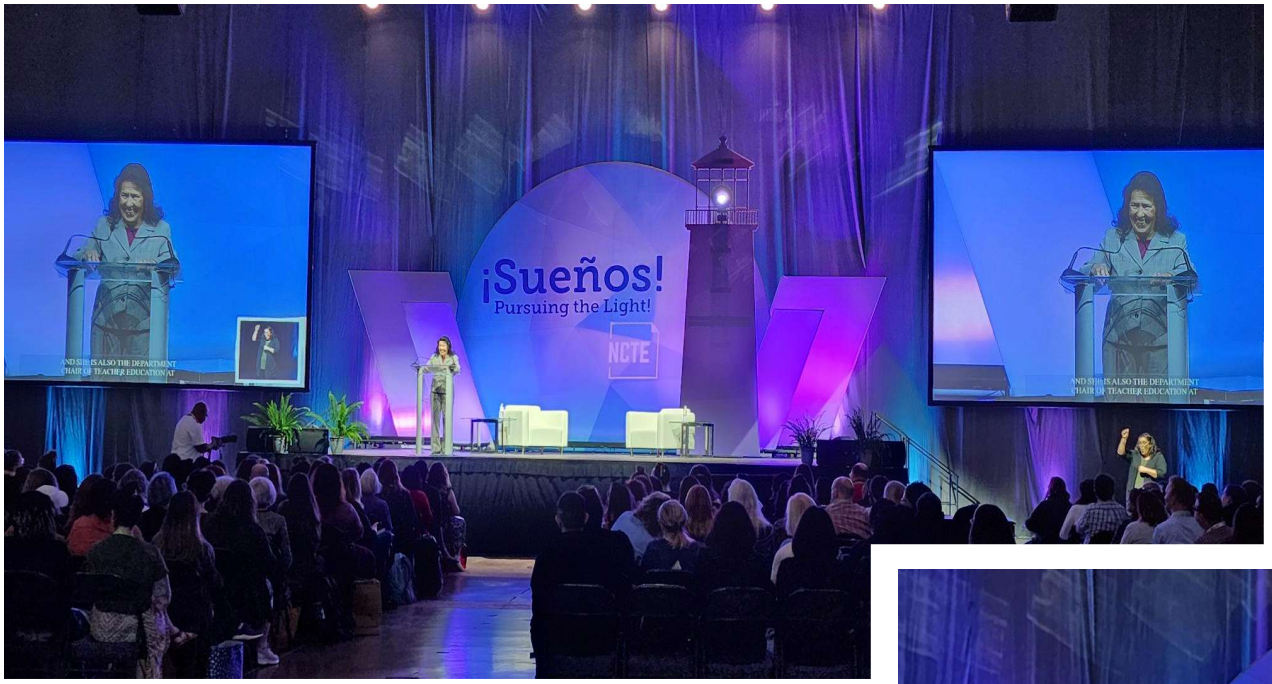
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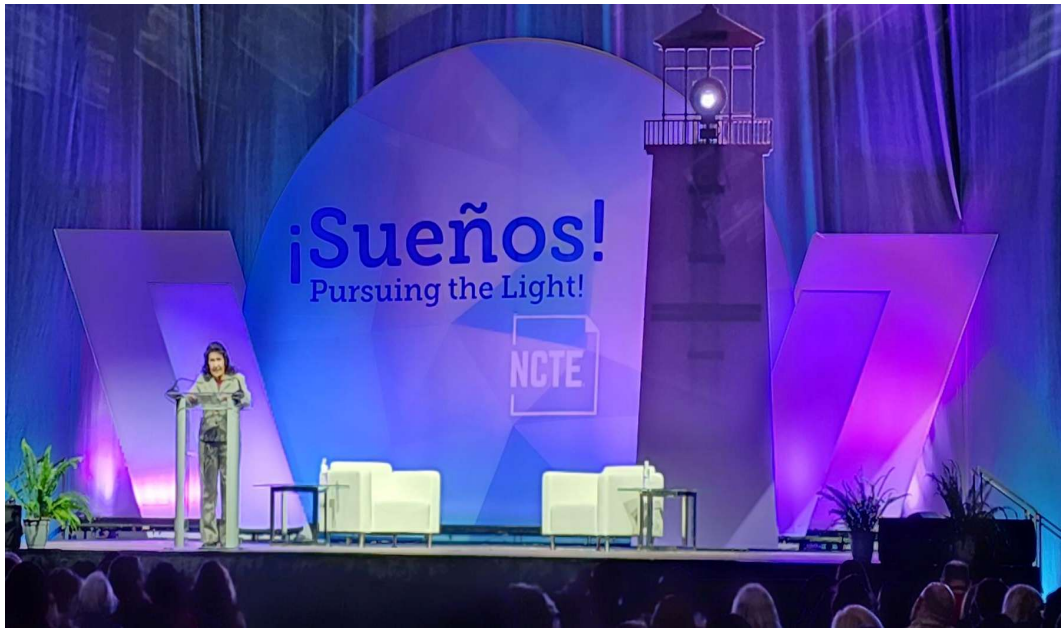
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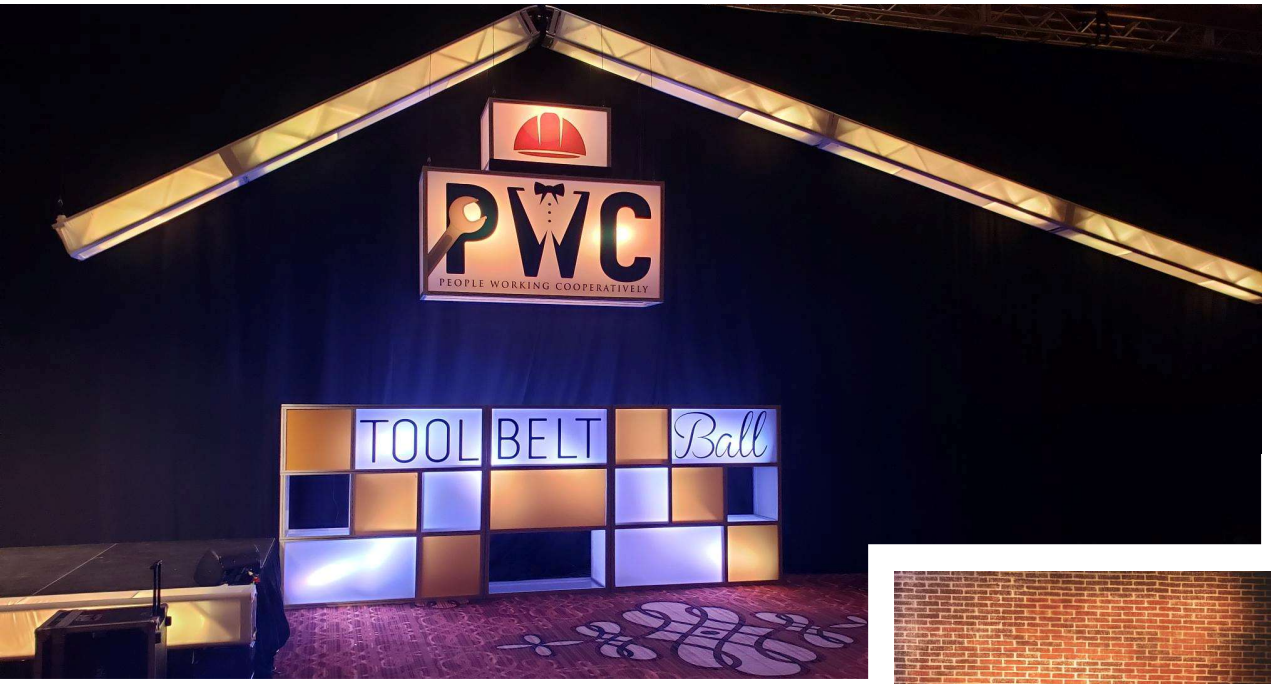

Philanthropy Profile

PEOPLE WORKING COOPERATIVELY

Written by Lisa Stephenson Powell

On a busy intersection, not far from the majestically clustered homes of North Avondale, People Working Cooperatively (PWC) shares its urban neighborhood with a gas station, a venerable Chinese restaurant and a plumbing supply company.

PWC, a nonprofit organisation that was incorporated in 1975, had its humble beginnings in Covington before moving to Cincinnati. "We were established as a job training organization," Jock Pitts, President and CEO, explained. "It was started by gentlemen from the University of Dayton who shared a passion for helping others by training people in construction skills."

As PWC's programs developed, the organization began providing home repairs for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and other low-income individuals. "It was quite a unique idea to stumble upon," Mr. Pitts added, "and our mission adjusted to that focus."

"We make it possible for people to stay in their homes — and to live safer and healthier lives — by providing home repairs, energy conservation services, and accessibility modification work," said Nina Creech, Senior Vice President of Operations for PWC's Whole Home division. "These are people who really have nowhere else to turn to for these repairs. Very often we help people who are members of the low-income community, many of whom have to choose between paying rent, getting medicine or buying food. We employ 125 skilled tradespeople who are dedicated to helping their neighbors in need. It's truly an incredible group of people and an inspiring organization."

While other organizations may perform similar work, many are volunteer-based and do not provide the full range and scope of services offered by PWC. Mr. Pitts noted that he sees the need for PWC's services outside of greater Cincinnati.

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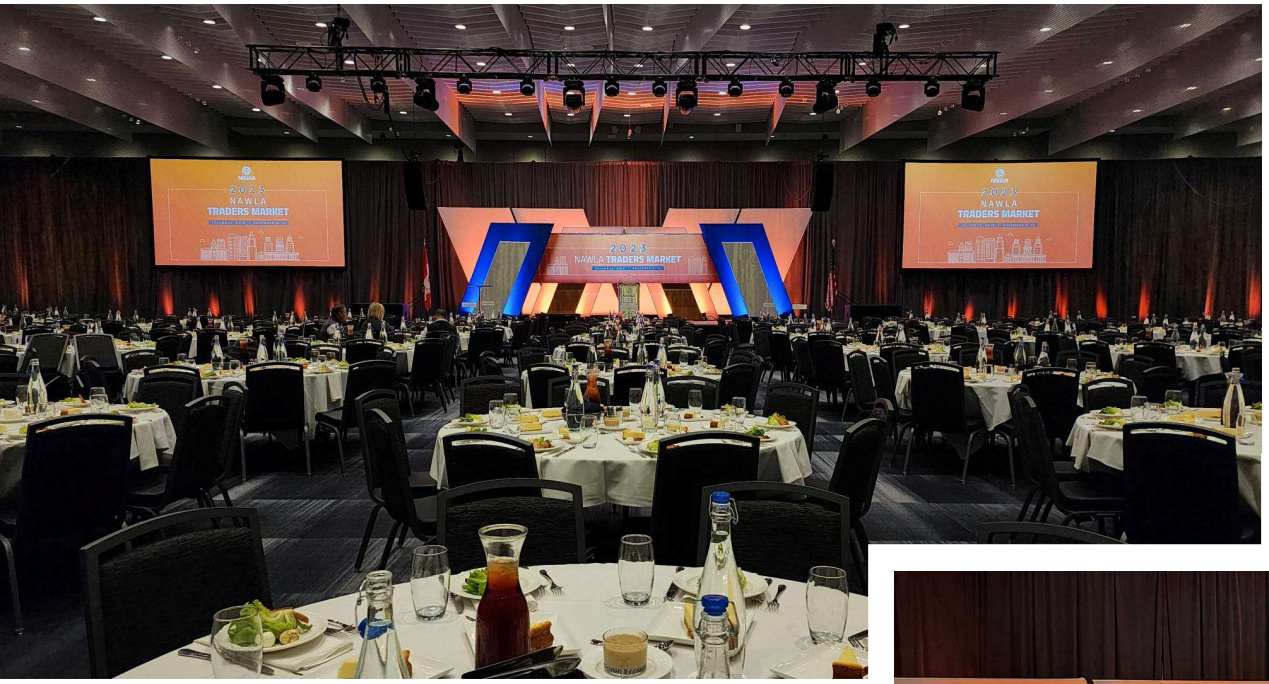
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